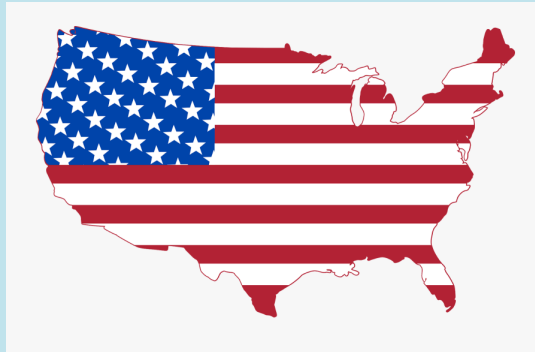


Stars and Stripes

Home Learning Ideas

Year 4
Spring 1



Below are some ideas based around our new topic. Please read the ideas to your child and let them choose which activities they would like to complete at home with you or on their own. Try to complete at least 2 activities and make sure you bring your home learning in throughout the half term so that it can be displayed.

Topic

- With your family, watch an American TV show or film.
- Native American symbols can vary in meaning from one tribe to another and across different regions. Symbols were used for a variety of reasons and are depicted on numerous objects. What can you find out about this mysterious language?
- Find out which animals are found living in the United States and where they are located.
- Make a playlist of different American songs that you could listen to on your road trip. Make sure you include songs from a range of genres, such as blues, jazz, country, rock, hip hop and rock and roll.
- Help prepare a United States-themed evening meal by writing a shopping list for parents and carers. Report back to others using video or photographic evidence. What did you have to eat?

Science

- Create your own branching key about anything so you understand how to use them.
- Go on a nature walk and take some pictures of the different plants and animals you discover.
- Create a poster of vertebrates and invertebrates.
- Research some flowering and non-flowering plants and compare how they are different in their features.
- Create your own new plant or animal, label it's features and create a drawing or diagram to represent it.
- Research an animal or plant life cycle and find a creative way to re-create it.